

Dear Sculptor,

The City of Gillette created the Mayor's Art Council in 2003 to oversee and implement a program for the development and placement of public art within the Gillette community. The mission of the Council is "to create a more visually pleasing environment and expand the opportunities for residents and visitors to experience quality works of art in public places."

In the first year, the Mayor's Art Council implemented a program called *Avenues of Art* in which artists were given the opportunity to exhibit sculptures on the main streets that receive high visibility. Selected artists will be paid a \$500 stipend for the loan of their sculptures to exhibit for one year, during which time it will be for sale to the public. We provide a pedestal on which you can secure your sculpture. If your artwork is sold, the Mayor's Art Council will receive 25% of the selling price, and an additional \$165 will be deducted for the purchase of a bronze plaque with your name and the title of your piece, as well as to cover future advertising costs. We hope to acquire many permanent sculptures for the community in this manner. In the last eight years, eighty sculptures have sold.

The unveiling of the selected sculptures for *Avenues of Art* will be combined with the Donkey Creek Festival, a fun-filled three day event of art and music. For this event, you have the opportunity to apply for a vendor booth to display other artwork. Art supporters and community members are invited to observe the installations and meet the artists.

The *Avenues of Art* program is a public project; all proposed works are screened to ensure durability and artistic merit prior to acceptance. Fragile (e.g. limestone), dangerous or inappropriate works will not be accepted. Neither will we accept works so small (36 inches or less) they would be overpowered by our sturdy outdoor pedestals. There are many spaces available for the rotating display, so you may enter up to two sculptures each year.

Use the attached application/entry form and contract to participate. After receiving your completed application, the Mayor's Art Council will send you confirmation and more specific information on the weekend's events, if selected.

We look forward to seeing your work!

Sincerely,

Deb Sutton
Chairperson,
Mayor's Art Council

Dates

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Registration Deadline

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Notification to Selected Artists

Friday, June 22, 2012

Artist & Sponsor

Reception

7:00 pm -9:00 pm

Gillette College

Technical Education Center

Saturday - Sunday

June 23 - 24, 2012

Donkey Creek Festival

Monday

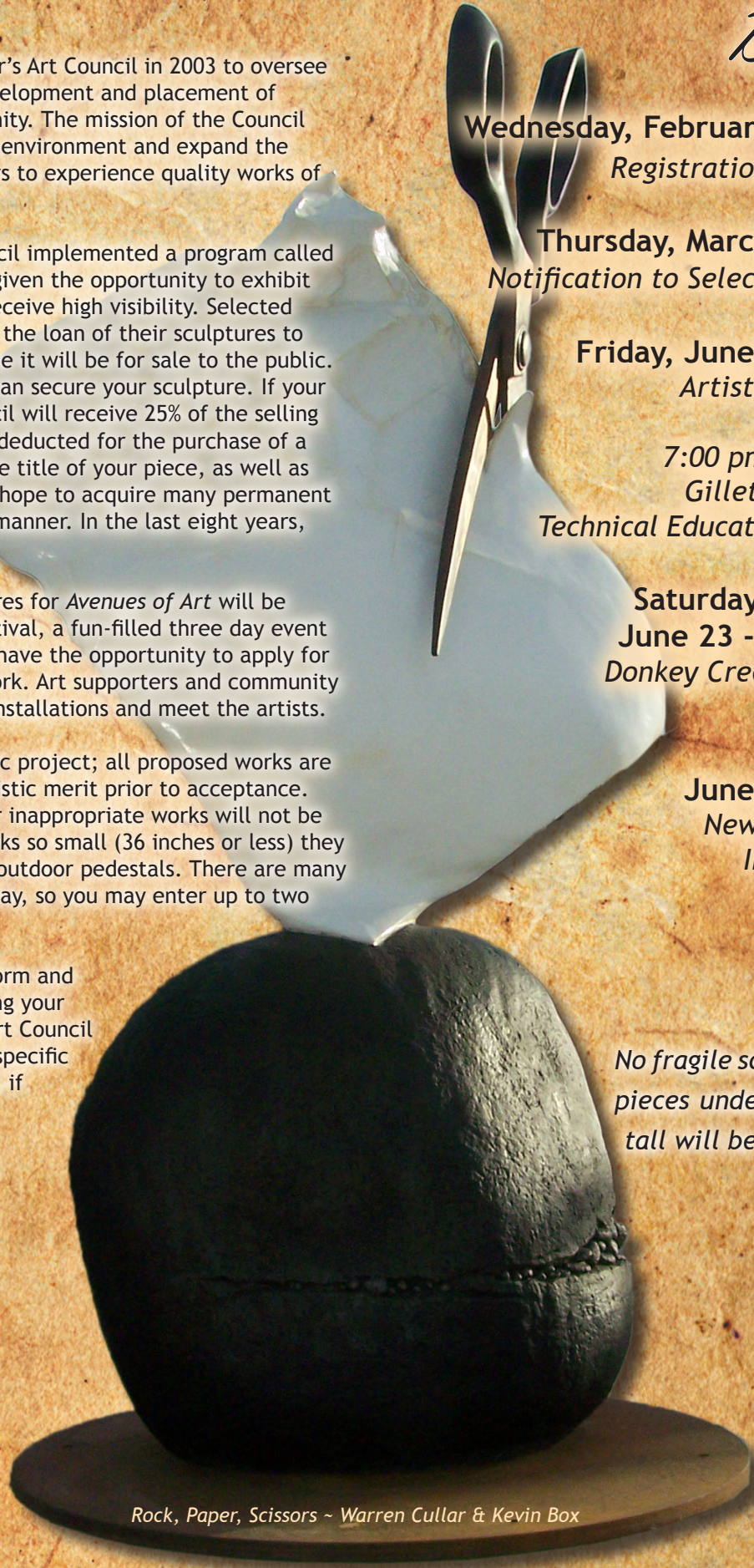
June 25, 2012

New Sculpture

Installation

8:00 am

*No fragile sculptures or
pieces under 36 inches
tall will be accepted!*



Rock, Paper, Scissors ~ Warren Cullar & Kevin Box

Avenues of Art - Exhibit Contract

This is an agreement between the Mayor's Art Council, the City of Gillette and _____ (artist) concerning display of sculpture(s) during the 2012 exhibit. *Please read carefully!*

The artist certifies that the artwork submitted is the artist's original and is available for purchase. The artist certifies that works are soundly and professionally constructed of durable and sturdy materials, have no breakable or easily damaged parts or pieces, are suitable for outdoor public display, are constructed in a way which will not cause safety or liability problems, and will require no maintenance during the twelve-month exhibit period. The artist is responsible for securely attaching works to a durable steel base or mounting plate in order for the project to be welded or bolted to a metal pedestal or a concrete slab.

The Mayor's Art Council and the City of Gillette are responsible for securely installing all artwork and maintaining catastrophic insurance on all works in the event of vandalism, theft, or damage. The Mayor's Art Council and the City of Gillette reserve the right to make all installation/placement decisions and to make emergency repairs to works (sculptures only, bases not included) when necessary. The Mayor's Art Council and the City of Gillette will retain a 25% commission including \$165 plaque fee for any artwork purchased during the exhibit period or as a direct result of this exhibit.

The artist agrees to deliver the sculpture(s) for installation to Gillette, Wyoming by Noon on Friday, June 22, 2012 at 3251 S 4J Road. If the sculpture does not arrive by Friday, June 22, 2012 the artist will forfeit the \$500 stipend. If the piece arrives before Sunday, June 24, 2012 it will still be displayed in the Community. All works are committed to the Mayor's Art Council and the City of Gillette for the duration of the exhibit (approximately one year).

Signed _____ by or for artist Date _____

Signed _____ for the Mayor's Art Council and the City of Gillette Date _____

APPLICATION FORM - Avenues of Art - Deadline February 1, 2012

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

NAME OF SCULPTURE _____

MATERIAL(S) _____ PRICE \$ _____

DIMENSIONS: (HEIGHT) _____ (WIDTH) _____ (DEPTH) _____ (WEIGHT) _____

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS _____

WHAT DOES THIS PIECE MEAN TO YOU? WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO CREATE THIS PIECE (3 sentences or less) _____

Mail this contract along with a digital photo (300dpi) to: Mayor's Art Council, P.O. Box 3003, Gillette, Wyoming 82717 - (307) 686-5203

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Invitation to Sculptors



Abe Lincoln ~ Gary Lee Price